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Name: Peggy J. Karkhove

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 17, 2007, said period of response being extended from March 17, 2008 to June 17, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$930 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. On April 17, 2008 Applicant paid \$120 for a one-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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